



General Assembly

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Amendment

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Offered by:
SEN. SUZIO, 13th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 111

File No. 404

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR CAUSING HARM TO
A VULNERABLE USER OF A PUBLIC WAY."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 14-36e of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

5 (a) The Department of Motor Vehicles shall prepare for use in all
6 high and other secondary schools a course of study of motor vehicle
7 operation and highway safety.

8 (b) Each local and regional board of education may provide a course
9 of instruction in motor vehicle operation and highway safety on a
10 secondary school level, which course (1) shall consist of not less than
11 thirty clock hours of classroom instruction offered during or after
12 school hours as said board of education, in its discretion, may provide,
13 including instruction of not less than fifteen minutes concerning the
14 responsibilities of an operator of a motor vehicle under subsection (b)

15 of section 14-223 and the penalty for a violation of the provisions of
16 said subsection (b), and (2) may include behind-the-wheel instruction
17 of up to twenty clock hours. Said course shall be open to enrollment by
18 any person between the ages of sixteen and eighteen, inclusive, who is
19 a resident of the town or school district or whose parent, parents or
20 legal guardian owns property taxable in such town or school district.
21 Any such board of education may contract for such behind-the-wheel
22 instruction with a licensed drivers' school. Any such board of
23 education may provide said course free of charge to any person who in
24 the previous year attended public high school and maintained a
25 minimum grade point average of 2.0 at such high school."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Sec. 501	July 1, 2012	14-36e
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